WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8878

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served August 3, 200
Application of ALPHA)	Case No. AP-2005-109
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority	}	
Irregular Route Operations	1	

By application accepted for filing July 15, 2005, Alpha Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 17, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 31, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 31, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Alemayehu T. Yifru, 7317 Crestleigh Circle, Alexandria, VA 22315.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director